

FAMILY IS TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME

MERCURY IN IGY SKID TO ZERO

Wave of Arctic Frost Advancing From Minnesota

Storm Warnings Being Displayed on Coasts of Both Oceans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first winter weather of the new year and the first real cold snap of the present winter are spreading generally over the country today.

The cold wave was central this morning over extreme western Minnesota and advancing eastward. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, except in the northeastern part of the country. Thirty degrees below zero was recorded at White River, Canada.

Low temperatures are predicted to continue in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and in the South, where frost tonight will be felt as far south as Miami, Fla.

The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by Tuesday morning. Generally fair weather is predicted, but storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, Me., and on the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward.

DULUTH TEMPERATURE SKIDS.
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12.—Breaking by a few hours all previous local weather bureau records for a sustained mild winter, Duluth street thermometers shortly after midnight last night began skidding downward until at 6 a. m. the mercury stood 10 to 14 degrees below zero. On the ranges it is much colder.

CLEVELAND IN CLUTCHES.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in Cleveland today. The wind blew 50 miles an hour from the north. The mercury registered 14 above zero at 8 o'clock.

OMAHA SHIVERS ALSO.
OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Omaha and vicinity experienced the first temperature of the winter early today when the mercury dropped to 3 degrees above zero.

IOWA FEELS DROP.
DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—A drop of nearly 20 degrees in temperature was recorded throughout Iowa early today. In Des Moines the government thermometer stood at 1.2 above zero.

NINE DAYS OVERDUE.
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12.—The American brig *Cleveland*, last of the fleet unaccounted for since the gulf storm on Christmas day, has arrived in Tampico, Mexico, nine days overdue, according to a cablegram received here today.

ZERO AT ST. PAUL.
ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—Zero weather arrived in St. Paul for the first time this winter. After a steady drop from the 23 degree mark at noon yesterday, the mercury touched 10 below zero at 7 a. m.

CHICAGO BENUMBED.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The first real winter weather in Chicago rode in on a high wind over night and the thermometer in the more exposed positions were at zero or only slightly above today. There was no snow.

MEN ON ABANDONED STEAMER IN PERIL

Wrecking Ship Leaves 7 Workers on the Pomo

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Seven men at work on the abandoned steamer *Pomo* were in their turn abandoned today by the Union Iron Works wrecking ship *Isaqua*, in Drake's bay. The tug *Sea Rover* has been dispatched to their rescue. Early today the southeast gale that sprang up last night increased to a velocity of 68 miles an hour and the *Isaqua* was forced to put out to sea. At that time four men were on the water-logged hull of the *Pomo* and three others in an open boat. The cause of the shallow water the *Isaqua* could not reach them and instead steamed for the lightship, distance some twenty miles, which was a long taking sail.

CONGRESS RESUMES WORK

Members of House and Senate Reassemble After Vacation

Bills of Next Months Cover Wide Range of Subjects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Congress got back to work again today after a holiday play spell. In the House, promptly at noon, Speaker Clark dropped his gavel and a similar scene was enacted in the Senate with Vice-President Marshall in the chair. Fresh from a vacation which followed nine months of tariff and currency members of both Houses returned refreshed and ready for work at a new point in the Democratic administration.

For the first time since President Wilson ordered the special session last April, Congress was without the over-shadowing influence of any single dominant issue such as tariff or currency reform, to be fought out to the exclusion of other business.

As a result, the work of the next few months in national legislative halls is expected to cover a wide range of subjects. Anti-trust legislation remains as an important factor in President Wilson's legislative program, that must be considered by Congress, but it will not displace other important legislation, as did the bills for tariff and currency revisions.

THE PROGRAM.
Four general subjects will embrace much of the work of Senate and House during the coming months. They are: Control of trusts and monopolies, including legislation to prevent cold storage manipulation, unfair price cutting, and other abuses directly affecting retail business.

Rural credits, and other legislation directly affecting farmers and land owners, such as good road improvement and federal aid to vocational and agricultural education.

Strengthening of the national defense, through measures such as the "volunteer arm bill" already passed by the House, the Hall bill to create a new aviation division in the army; the Faggett bill to put the naval militia on a war footing; the Hobson bill for a counsel of national

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MRS. CHRISTMAN CALM AS ARRAIGNED

Court Refuses Plea to Postpone Trial for Two Weeks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Supported by her husband and looking as though she had no fear of a trial, Mrs. Minnie Christman of Oakland, accused of sending obscene matter through the mails, appeared before Federal Judge Van Fleet this morning and was arraigned. Her counsel requested a two weeks' continuance, declaring that there was a bill of particulars to be examined into and that his client was not in physical shape to go ahead with the trial.

The court would not consent to putting the matter over and after Mrs. Christman had been arraigned she was given until Wednesday to plead. She was attired in a long grey cloak which almost completely enveloped her and walked bravely forward to the clerk's desk and stood silently while the indictment charging her with sending obscene missives to Mrs. Arthur P. Holland of Oakland was read.

The prosecution it is understood is already to proceed with the case, and there will be no delay in bringing the matter to trial.

Beachey Recovered; Is "Fit as a Fiddle"

With the exception of a little stiffness in his nether limbs Lincoln Beachey, aviator, who Saturday afternoon narrowly escaped death when he turned to avoid an automobile driven by Barney Clifford at Emeryville, showed none of the effects of the accident. Beachey left the Hotel Oakland, where he was removed following the crash, and returned to his quarters at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, where he spent the night. "Fit as a fiddle," he remarked as he straddled from the bench to the street, "but I am a bit sore in the neck and shoulders."

YOUNGSTERS WHO BAFFLED FLAMES FATE PROVES GOOD TO THESE KIDS

Fred, Harold, Dorothy and Esther Hodge, from staff photographer's photo; reading from left to right.



The little people who came near losing their lives in the fire that destroyed their parents' home this morning.

SAVE SEVEN IN FIERCE BLAZE

Fire-Fighters Heroically Carry Endangered Down Ladders

Entire House Guttured; J. R. Hodge Family Homeless

Cut off from escape in an upper story of their home at 1733 Sixteenth street, while flames roared through the lower floors, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodge and five children were rescued early this morning by firemen who, at extreme peril to their own lives, climbed through flame to reach the upper windows with scaling ladders. The home was a roaring furnace, the entire lower floor being consumed and no sooner had the imperiled family been carried to safety than the floor on which they had stood burst into flames. Battalion Chief McGrath and his company arrived just in time, as three minutes' delay would have sent the entire family to their doom in the flames below.

Hodge, who is a senior partner in the lumber firm of Hodge and Collins of this city, and his family were awakened in the early morning hours by the fire, which had spread through the entire house before noticed. Flames were bursting from the lower windows and licking the outside walls of the structure, while the imprisoned family upstairs stared death in the face. The building, which contained seventeen rooms was completely gutted.

ILLNESS SAVES FAMILY.
Only the fact that one of the children was ill saved the family from death, according to Hodge. It has been the custom of members of the family to arise during the night to attend the little one, who slept in a room adjoining that of the parents. About three o'clock this morning Hodge, hearing a noise, awoke, and went to the child's room, believing that it needed attention. Opening a door, he was confronted with a sheet of fire. The steps were cut off by the flames and he was unable to return to the house being completely cut off.

Arousing the family, Hodge, with

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WILL MOVE PRISONERS TO MARFA

2000 Mexican Federal Troops Disposed of by General Bliss

BULLETIN.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—Twelve rebellious Mexican soldiers were killed at Ensenada yesterday as a result of a quickly suppressed revolt. The report of the revolt and the death of the twelve men was confirmed in San Diego today. Upon receipt, it is believed, of a telegram stating what had happened the British sloop of war *Shearwater* hastily put to sea yesterday afternoon and arrived at Ensenada last night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Disposition of the 2000 defeated Mexican federal troops and refugees who fled to Presidio, Texas, from Ojinaga will be entirely in the hands of Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American border forces.

The war department so announced today. General Bliss reported he had authorized Major McNamara to move the prisoners to Marfa.

Secretary Garrison said there would be no change in the policy towards escaping Mexicans. General Bliss' report contained the summary of the border situation from Major McNamara.

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Ask Rehearing of Tideland Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The supreme court was petitioned today for a rehearing of the decision on the important tide lands cases involving large tracts of land at San Pedro, and Wilmington, Los Angeles. The petition, which was far-reaching in its scope, gave Los Angeles control over its tide lands. In all, four petitions have been filed. The principal attorneys are Gibson, Dunne & Crutcher of Los Angeles. The attorney general has been made a party in several of the cases.

POWERS AGAIN ON STAND AS WITNESS

Testimony Against the Fuel Barons Under Cross-Examination

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—David G. Powers, whose testimony last week was sensational than that of any other witness yet called, in the case of the Western Fuel Company, was again on the stand when the trial was resumed today. Powers was under a severe cross-examination at the hands of Attorney Stanley Moore, representing the indicted officials on the manner of his own arrest on a statutory charge, was hinted at. Powers is accused by Lena Cadoff of failing to carry out a promise to marry her.

The present giving on the part of the Western Fuel Company, which has caused a real sensation at the hearing, was again taken up and Powers was cross-examined regarding his knowledge of it. This alleged passing out of gifts to those even remotely connected with the weighing in of coal, and the delivery to them their hush-hush deal, has been one of the remarkable bits of evidence which has fallen from the lips of two of the government witnesses.

County Funds to Draw 2 Per Cent Interest

County funds on deposit in various banks throughout the county will draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent during the year of 1914, according to a decision reached by County Auditor E. F. Garrison, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly and Chairman John P. Mullins of the Board of Supervisors, filed today with the county clerk. There is on deposit in eighteen banks a total of \$1,227,600. On the first of the month there was a cash balance in the vaults in the county treasury, \$226,119.22. This amount has been materially reduced since that time.

Two Villages Buried By Eruption, Report

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Anxiety has been caused here by the report that the Sakurajima volcano in southern Japan is in eruption and that two villages have been buried in the overflow. Refugees are fleeing to Kagoshima, capital of the Province of Satsuma, which is separated from the volcano island by several miles of water.

5000 Resume Work At U. S. Steel Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12.—The Riverdale plant of the United States Steel Corporation resumed operations today after an absence of four months. Approximately 5000 men are working.

FEAR AVALANCHES IN SWITZERLAND

Rivers Rising; Child Is Swept Away by Flood

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—The rivers of Switzerland are rising rapidly owing to the thaw, and there is much danger from avalanches. At Beatenberg a little girl was swept away. At Martigny an avalanche has cut off communication with Chablais and Sembrancher. The St. Gotthard and Axentfels and Axentfels roads have been cut in several places by heavy slides of snow, while a train in Lake Constance line has been derailed by another slide. A train on the Waldenburg line is stalled and the railroad between St. Gall and Speicher has suspended operation. For 48 hours there has been continuous snow and rain, causing heavy floods. Lake Constance is rising at an alarming rate.

Eugenics Advocated For Saving of Race

(By Associated Press)
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 12.—"The cause of the declining birth rate" and "segregation" were two of the subjects taken up today at the closing sessions of the first national conference on race betterment. Eugenic selection of healthy mothers and provision for the care of bearing and rearing children should be made if the race is to survive, according to Dr. J. McKen Cattell of Columbus university.

RAGING WINDSTORM SWEEPS THROUGH BAY CITIES AT MIDNIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A raging windstorm struck the northern section of the California coast shortly after midnight and blew a gale through the bay cities. Rain came at 6 a. m. and continued with extraordinary steadiness throughout the day. Storm signals were displayed at the instance of the weather bureau from San Francisco northward.

Small crafts on the bay were wrecked from their moorings by the force of the wind and it was harbor and along the coast. The rain is expected to continue tonight and tomorrow and to reach the upper south of the Tehachas late this afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE BRIDGE

Desperate Effort Made to Cut Communication in S. Africa

(By Associated Press)
KIMBERLY, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—A desperate attempt was made today to wreck with dynamite the great railroad bridge at Fourteen Streams, about 50 miles north of here on the border of the Transvaal. The rails were torn up by the explosion and portions of the approach were damaged, but the bridge itself withstood the shock. Had the attempt succeeded main line communication would have been cut between Cape Town and the northern cities, including Johannesburg, Pretoria and Mafeking.

TO SHOOT DYNAMITERS.

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—The shooting of dynamiters at night is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed tomorrow throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The proclamation will be of a most drastic character. The government will attempt to resume the full service of trains on all the railroads tomorrow. In order to safeguard crews and passengers, regulations usually imposed only during a state of siege are to be introduced.

MEN QUIT WORK.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—The first break in the ranks of the non-striking railroad employees in Cape Colony occurred today at Salt River, about two miles from Cape Town. Half of the men employed in the railroad shops went to work. They formed a procession and marched in the direction of Cape Town to hold a mass meeting. On the way they made an unsuccessful attempt to induce the street car motormen and conductors to join them. As the railroad employees in Cape Colony are regarded as holding the key to the strike situation today's incident is considered most important and the government ordered the mobilization of the citizens' defense force.

Emperor William Now Saws Wood by Advice

(By Associated Press)
FOTTSIDAM, Germany, Jan. 12.—Emperor William for several days sawing and splitting wood on the imperial estate surrounding Sans Souci palace. He was advised by his physicians to take a course of manual labor. Accordingly, he spends every afternoon in the grounds, working busily with the saw.

VESSELS ARE TIED UP BY WINDSTORM

Southeaster Forces the Inner Channel Water Back

The heavy downpour this morning and this afternoon turned some of the streets into rushing rivers. Lakeshore avenue from the lake to the Piedmont hills is one mass of water and it is impossible to cross from one side of the street to the other. Grove street is entirely under water and from Grand avenue from the new bathhouse to the lake is also a sea of water. The flood is coming down from the hills so fast that it cannot be taken off by the sewers.

The stiff southeaster forced the inner channel water back, but despite this handicap the tide reached a height of 5 feet 3 inches or 3 inches below flood tide. Shipping was almost completely tied up and movement among the "mo" ito feet" of tugs was paralyzed.

Vessels moored at wharves, exposed in the wind, were bumped about in hazardous fashion, but with the exception of paint being scratched from hulls, no damage was reported.

The operation of installing the new government regulation lights on the Webster street bridge was also held up. Repairs being made to the Park street bridge on the inner harbor channel, all bridges were interrupted.

Work in the shipyards was hampered by the heavy rain and wind. A number of skiffs turned turtle at their moorings, while yachts lying off Alameda and the East Oakland shore shipped considerable water.

MASON SLEPT ON.
Last night's wind and downpour didn't trouble George Mason, financial secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, although Mason is one of the sturdiest followers and sleeps out in the open all every night. Even if the wind did blow

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ALAMEDA

ADELPHIAN CLUB PLANNING DANCES

To Give First "Matinee Dan-
sant" Ever Held in Ala-
meda, for Benefit.

ALABAMA, Jan. 12.—The all-pervading spirit of the dance is here and not only are there private clubs and classes, but the women's clubs are recognizing its potent charm and several dances are planned for the coming weeks in the

kind in Alameda, and which promises to bring out the cream of local society, both because of this fact and because of the

purpose of the dance, which is a benefit for the Adelnghian free bed at the Alameda Sanatorium. The dance has been arranged by the civic section of the club which has provided the bed and through whose efforts it has been sustained for the lozzer years or more. The dancant which will take place on February 24 at

special feature an exhibition of the new dances by one of the most popular of the dancers to the New Steps from across the bay.

Mrs. Philip Shephard Teller, curator of the section, with a capable group of clubwomen members of the section assisting, has the affair in charge. This will be followed by two evening dances in February, the dates to be given out later. The section is urging the purchase of the

the reason for the tickets, which will assure the sum needed in the carrying out of this charity, which is so admirably dispensed that none but the committee, the physicians and the head of the sanatorium is aware who the recipient is. Many have already benefited and the section members have earned the lasting gratitude for their care and the consideration. Besides the dancing there will be cards and tea will be served to those who have a preference for the quieter form of entertainment may enjoy themselves according to their preference. It will be quite the smartest affair of the month.

FOR OPERATION

Oakland Police Report Results of Investigation Into Mrs. Luke's Death.

The results of the investigation made by the Oakland police concerning the death of Mrs. Mabel Luke, 32 years of age, 849 Fifty-third avenue, from an alleged criminal operation,

were placed in the hands of the San Francisco police today, as the supposed crime is said to have been committed in that city. According to George Luke, widower of the woman, Mrs. Luke sought the services of Dr. Marian Trasher of Ninth and Market streets, San Francisco, and if the evidence is considered sufficient for the

issuance of a complaint it is probable that Dr. Trasher will be arrested.

Mrs. Luke died at her home yesterday morning, after falling suddenly ill as a result of the operation which is alleged to have been performed in San Francisco. Dr. G. C. Brown was summoned and notified the police. The case was investigated by Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins.

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OF DISTURBING PEACE**

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12. — Irving Harper,

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KNEW MANY PRESIDENTS

MINE OWNERS USE DETECTIVE PHONE

Special Grand Jury Investigating Information About Federation Plans.

(By Associated Press)
HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 11.—Information regarding plans of officials of the Western Federation of Miners, said to have been gathered for mine operators by private detectives with a telephone device, is being investigated by the special Houghton county grand jury and may play an important part in developments of the copper miners' strike, it was said here today.

Records of conversations between union officials and their attorneys in a Calumet law office and in a Hancock Hotel have been turned over to the mine managers, who claim that the operators, who hinted that some of the records already had gone before the grand jury.

Strike leaders, however, did not become excited when they heard the news.

The arrest of two men in New York on charges of buying false affidavits relating to the use of "runners" by the mine operators, already has resulted from the use of the device, according to the detectives.

SLAIN MOTHER AND CHILD ARE BURIED

Mrs. May Cox and Daughter, Victims of Triple Tragedy, Laid to Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—With the aged mother and the other sorrowing relatives alone with their grief and with a mob of the curious effectively barred the funeral services were held today over the remains of Mrs. May Cox and her 12-year-old daughter, Florence, the victims of a triple tragedy in Los Angeles on January 6. The ceremonies were held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church in the chapel of an undertaking company, and the bodies were interred together in a plot owned by the family at St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

Following the shooting in Los Angeles, which caused the death of M. Melton, an attorney of that city, and Mrs. Cox and her daughter, at the hands, it is believed, of the woman, the bodies were brought here for burial. Great secrecy was maintained by the family as to the funeral.

The relatives here still refuse to reveal the reason for the tragedy as contained in a letter written by Mrs. Cox, it is believed, before the fatal shots were fired.

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Latest News from Outside TownS

CHURCH AILMENTS TOLD IN LETTERS

Hayward Pastor Reads Replies to "Why Not More Men in Pews?"

HAYWARD, Jan. 12.—That "the entertainment afforded by the church appeals more to women and children than to men," and "there is too much theoretical and not enough practical religion," were two of the opinions expressed by leading business men of this city in reply to a question put by Rev. Irving E. Thompson of the Methodist church. "Why are there not more men in the pews?"

The replies to this query were read from the Methodist church pulpit last night before a crowded congregation while Rev. Thompson afterward commented on the replies in a sermon: "The Kind of Religion That Is Played Out." A diversity of views is expressed in the letters.

Here are excerpts from the letters written in reply by Hayward business men: "The reason why more men do not become members of the church is because there is too much theoretical and not enough practical religion."

Another writer gave it as his opinion that "there is a prevailing sentiment among men that it is not necessary to be a member of the church to be a Christian. This writer also thought that the church could do more practical work in the way of eliminating saloons."

URGES GOSPEL TEACHING.
"Let the church confine itself to gospel work entirely," was another reply. The Protestant churches are losing ground and the main trouble is that the churches are concerned about other things besides the teaching of the gospel."

One business man expresses his opinion that the churches would do a great deal of good if they would concentrate more than they are doing in the teaching of religion.

"Jesus would be an outsider if he came just now among the churches as they are at present organized," was the opinion in one letter.

So many replies were received that Rev. Thompson did not have time to read them all and the remainder will be read next Sunday. In his reply to the letters Rev. Thompson said all men would agree that the churches were doing more work for the benefit of humanity than ever before in the history of the world, though they might not be doing all they could.

He instanced the church's interest in hospitals, orphanages and missionary work. It was also true, said Rev. Thompson, that the Christ spirit was permeating society in general, which accounted for the church being more and more associated with the doings of the world at large.

"No man would be willing to live in Hayward were there no churches here. If any man in this city," concluded Rev. Thompson, "thinks the churches here are not doing as much work as they might be doing, I invite him to come along and aid the churches in their work."

A special song service was held last night. Other letters will be read next Sunday and the reply of Rev. Thompson will be embodied in a sermon on "Churches and Creeds."

CLUBS TO JOIN; PLAN OF WOMEN

Civic and Improvement Organizations Will Have Strong Organization.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 12.—A joint meeting of the Fruitvale Civic Club and the Fruitvale Women's Improvement Club will be held at the studio of Mrs. C. B. Bingham at 1000 Broadway street, for the purpose of amalgamating the two clubs. The plan is to take a leading share in social and civic life. Headquarters were established at the Fruitvale hotel. Officers will be elected at Wednesday's meeting and rules drawn up for the conduct of the club.

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POLICE DRAGNET OUT FOR HOODLUMS

Warring Gangsters Jailed Following the Killing of a Politician.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Thirty members of East Side gangs began serving five days' workhouse sentences, and "Dopey Denny," Fein, leader of a band that bears his name, and three of his lieutenants, are being held without bail on a direct charge of homicide in connection with the murder on Friday night of Frederick Straus.

A bullet fired by members of Fein's gang at an enemy, struck Straus as he was breaking up a party in New York, and his friends were holding a dance.

The murder of Straus, who was a prominent German politician and assistant clerk of the city court, came at a most inopportune time for the gangsters. The police dragnet to clear the city of professional criminals needed just such an occasion to increase its scope to include the members of warring gangs who have terrorized the East Side for several years.

Fein and his three followers claimed alibis for Friday night, but Deputy Police Commissioner Douglas announced last night that he had obtained sufficient evidence to hold the four for trial on a murder charge.

The thirty men sentenced to the workhouse were arrested in a raid upon a club, the first since the order last week to clean up the city. Many other arrests were made and several men must stand trial for violating the Sullivan law which prohibits the carrying of revolvers or other firearms.

From the standpoint of the police, the killing of Straus is of more importance toward breaking up gang violence in New York than was the murder two years ago of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, for which former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gunmen were convicted and are now confined in the death house at Sing Sing.

CEREMONY OF RAISING
NEW CHIEFS PERFORMED

Cherokee Tribe, No. 138, held its last meeting under the old officers this week, the ceremony of raising the new chiefs taking place at the session. The new officers are as follows: Franchester, Charlie E. Stout; Pocahontas, Cara H. Moran; Wenonah, Louis Hughes; Powhatan, Brother McBeth, first scout, Little Aiken; second scout, Violet Stout, first counselor, Sister Fear; second counselor, Lavinia Denzler; first runner, Sister McBeth; second runner, Sister Aukard; guard, George H. Houser.

Yosemite Council, which was represented at the session, has the following new chiefs: Pose Red, prophetess; Pocahontas, Emma Ottman; Wenonah, Josephine Anderson; Powhatan, Wilson Joseph; first scout, Edith Gush; second scout, Sister Newcraft; first counselor, Wabel Hadley; second counselor, Olive Walker; Brothers Steinhilz, Lewis Lackron and Martin Rastus, warriors.

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SON OF SLAIN MAN
TO PROSECUTE SUSPECTS

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 12.—The joint trials of four men charged with complicity in the murder of District Attorney E. T. Marshall of Tuolumne county at Wheatland last August during the clash between a cattle posse and striking hop pickers, opened today.

The men arrested are: Jerry Charu, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and William Radnick, accused of selling liquor to a minor.

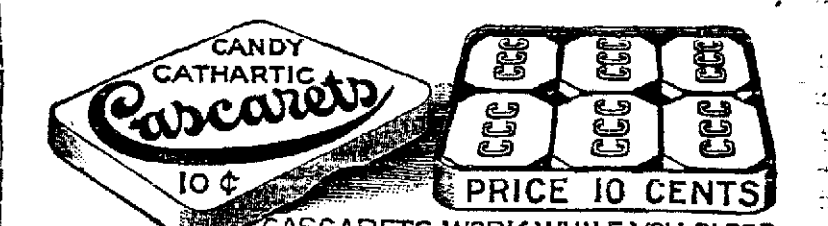
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BIG DEFICIT IN FUND
AT EASTERN COLLEGE

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The growth of Princeton University is being impeded by an annual deficit of between \$50,000 and \$70,000 in the running expenses of the institution, according to a report which will be presented to the trustees tomorrow by President John Grier Hibben.

"This lack of funds," the report says, "is also working harm on the efficiency of the faculty, because some of the more prominent professors are being drawn away from Princeton through larger offers of salary."

In asking for a definite provision for professional salaries "based upon a liberal minimum with a graded scale for increasing remuneration to an adequate maximum," Dr. Hibben says:

"Of our present salary list 73 per cent of the full professors of the faculty receive a salary of \$3500 or less. We have not been able to keep pace in this direction with our rival universities because of our deficit."

PORTLAND SEEKS TO
OWN ITS WATERFRONT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Lane of Oregon will introduce a bill when Congress reconvenes designed to restore Portland's water frontage to the city. This legislation has been urged for a long time by Dr. Ziegler and other prominent Portland citizens.

Speaking of the bill, Senator Lane said yesterday:

"I have always believed in municipal ownership and if there is to be any cover the water frontage of Portland that has already passed into private hands it should be done."

As long as the harbor facilities are owned by the railroads or other private concerns, the city will be at the mercy of the future largely depends on its dock facilities, and these should be in the hands of the city so that they will be put to the best possible general use."

THREE ARRESTED IN BIG
CRUSADE AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—The climax to the movement instituted by District Attorney Free to rid Santa Clara county of all-night cafes and roadhouses came yesterday with the arrest of three men on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, whom the officers arrested in a raid upon Chargin's cafe Tuesday night.

The men arrested are: Jerry Charu, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and William Radnick, accused of selling liquor to a minor.

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WOMEN BOURBONS TO AID IN 1916

National League to Co-operate With National Committee in Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democratic National Committee will have the active co-operation of the Women's National Democratic League in the campaign of 1916. Decision to assist the committee in its work has been reached by the executive board of the women's organization which has just concluded its meetings here.

The women's league will work under the immediate direction of the National Committee. They plan to perfect organizations of Democratic women in every state. This work is to be carried on mainly through state vice-presidents, many of whom have just been appointed. They include: Arizona, Mrs. Henry Ashurst; Texas, Mrs. E. M. House; Colorado, Mrs. Gertrude Lee; Wyoming, Mrs. T. S. Talliferro; Idaho, Mrs. T. Parky; Washington, Mrs. Henry White.

SAN LEANDRO JUNIOR LEAGUE PLANS BANQUET

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 12.—The Junior League of the Methodist church is planning to give a banquet and reception to Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas on their return from their wedding trip. The Methodist minister and his bride will be back in San Leandro some time this week. The reception will be an elaborate affair and a large committee is working on the details.

ANNOUNCE DATES OF EASTERN STAR PARTIES

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 12.—The second of a series of whist parties held under the auspices of Golden Wave Chapter, No. 138, Order of the Eastern Star, will take place in the Masonic Temple Friday. Refreshments will be served and valuable prizes will be awarded. The committee has announced the dates for the rest of the series to be Tuesday, March 10, and Friday, April 17.

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MAR. 11 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
APR. 13 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
MAY 15 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
JUNE 17 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
JULY 19 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
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OCT. 25 AM.	11 HRS. 20 MINS.	12 HRS. 40 MINS.
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CIVIC DECENCY ELEMENT AT Y.M.C.A. BUILDING IN FORCE

CITIZENS URGED TO REGISTER IN TIME

LOW SALOON IS DEAL BLOW

Speakers Wield Weapon of Reason at Mass Meeting

Large Audience Listens to Many Sound Arguments

Telling the details of the ravages of the liquor traffic among the people, of the harm done directly through alcohol and voicing a strong plea for the enforcement of the council's ordinance, cutting the number of Oakland's saloons in half, former Councilman A. H. Elliot, before a crowded meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, sounded a warning against the liquor traffic, voicing one of the strongest appeals yet made in the campaign for civic decency in Oakland.

Beginning with a history of scientific means taken to protect the public from disease, showing how health is being fought by the people with public money, he traced the analogy to the liquor question—a bacillus worse than any conquered by science, he said. "I have found the Bacillus Alcoholism," he declared, "the most potent of them all."

"I am sorry," he said, "to see union labor behind the saloon men—for if any class has suffered from the liquor traffic it is the working class."

Urging the people to register and to vote, he suggested that every man insist that his neighbors do the same. Going into the saloon question almost entirely from the sociological end, he evolved a practical theory of the case which set the liquor traffic down in black and white for what it has done. "It only fifty per cent of what I have said," he declared, "then men must say 'I vote to kill this menace.'"

TELLS WORKERS' SIDE.

William Rutherford, manager of the California Cotton Mills, told of the ravages of alcohol among his employees, the widows working in his plant who owe their present plight to the liquor traffic, and going into the economic side of the question, he told of tax rates in "dry" and "wet" cities and of business, as affected by the saloon.

The meeting was opened with prayer and a short musical program. Lewis Gear, of the Public Welfare League, acted as chairman, introducing the speaker.

"We are face to face," said Gear, "with the question of whether we or the liquor traffic are going to regulate the future of this city."

Mr. Elliot, a former councilman, can tell us a few things on how a legislator looks at the matter."

"I TOLD YOU SO."

"There are many," said Elliot, "who love to say 'I told you so.' When we were framing the new charter friends of ours attacked the referendum. They warned us that the saloons and gangsters could use it. I held that if the gangsters run rule of the majority."

"The first initiative issue to come up

Elliot's Philosophy

"Were I on a jury I would never convict a man proven to have committed a crime while drunk."

There is one "bug" deadlier than all the rest. I shall call it "bacillus alcoholism." It attacks not only the heart and lungs, but the soul.

"Liquor attacks the brain. Strong men and women lose all; they don't know the difference between right and wrong."

"Laws are not made for the man, but for society; for the protection of the less-than-average man. That's the price of living in civilization. That's the ideal of social justice. If what I have stated as due to liquor is only 50 per cent true, then men must say, 'So long as my brothers and sisters are menaced I waive my right to my privileges. I vote to kill this menace.'"

"I say that it's a crime to license this institution, the open saloon."—Ex-Councilman A. H. Elliot.

"The law the council has passed is very reasonable—for the whole people. I would ask more, but the people must vote and this represents their will."

"Do you realize that every saloon in this city takes out \$10,000 annually?"

"The oldest prayer we have is, 'Lead us not into temptation.' We are leading people with our 400 saloons!"—William Rutherford.

the town they should. I held for the town of the saloons. I am being crowded at."

"I am glad we have this fight. My only surprise is that the liquor interests, with their strong right arm, have forgotten their cunning and laid themselves open to the righteous cohorts of the city. Now the problem is to get these people to go out and express their will at the polls."

"The council passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons by 200. The crowd wasn't satisfied. They are fighting."

"I am sorry to see union labor behind this fight. They are all drinking to suffer from the liquor traffic, labor has suffered the worst."

"They propose a new ordinance, leaving the situation as it was—a law the people only can change—a serious matter. I wonder if my old friend, grandfather, would have understood people meeting on Sunday to consider a political question?"

NEW POLITICAL IDEAL.

"This is a political question. The new ideal is for righteous people to look at public questions from the social viewpoint. How does a question affect the whole people?"

"Now, let's view this question from the social viewpoint. I am not a Prohibitionist. Prohibition is not the issue. Whether or not we believe in prohibition, we can unite in this campaign."

FIGHTING PLAGUE.

"Some time ago there was a bubonic plague scare. Experts said there was danger. I never saw a plague case, but the council spent \$50,000 to fight the rat. We hadn't seen plague, but danger to the people was proven, and the people's money paid to protect them."

"I have found a bug, compared with which all others are puny. This I will call 'Bacillus Alcoholism.' He fastens on the heart, lungs and the very souls of men and women."

"Now, I can drink wine and do when I feel that way, but many cannot. I know a man, just as strong as I, who cannot drink. One glass and he's drunk for a week."

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FUR MUFF WAS UNDOING OF CROOKS

Mrs. Connolly, Captured After Leaving Cafe, Faces Formal Charge.

Husband Proves Possessor of Cleverest Swindling Outfit Seen in Oakland.

Mrs. J. H. Connolly, captured Saturday night when she quietly walked out of a Broadway cafe with a fur muff valued at \$85 belonging to Mrs. C. W. Haines, 5782 Howe street, was formally charged with grand larceny today and will be tried in the local courts. Her husband, who was taken into custody when the police found a complete outfit for working various confidence games, from passing various Confederate bills to using on fake horse races, will be turned over to United States Agent Harry Moffat for indictment before the federal courts for tampering with the United States currency.

The police unearthed a pair of clever crooks, they declare, when they captured Connolly and his wife and searched the rooms of the couple at the Ray Hotel. They found a various assortment of trick devices, among them being the following:

A pile of rings the color of gold and the size of \$20 gold pieces, milled around the edges and presenting the appearance of real money when held carefully in the hand.

A large roll of bogus bank notes, capped with several good bills to deceive the unwary.

Several bills of low denomination which had been raised by pasting thin numerals cut from old Confederate bills over the lower denominations, and the bills from which the numerals disks were cut.

FAKE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

A marriage certificate, filled out with signatures of clerks and other officials, but with the date and the name of the contracting parties erased carefully to leave room for the placing of other names.

Cards for betting on fake races.

Fraudulent clippings telling of fabulous winnings on races as a result of accepting tips on winning horses from Connolly and his wife.

Numerous blank bank notes on defunct banks of various cities.

The "bunch of twenties," made of rings of apparent gold milled at the edges, is said to be by the police one of the cleverest of deceptions that has come to their notice. They were particularly wrapped in paper in a roll, similar to that used in banks, and this bore the inscription, "First National Bank, \$200."

The police believe that Connolly has a previous record.

The find in their rooms indicated to the police that the pair expected to operate on a large scale in Oakland.

The arrest was made Saturday night when Mrs. Connolly is alleged to have walked out of a Broadway cafe with a big fur muff. She was captured later in a patrol car by McCarthy and Inspectors Green and Gallagher. She had by this time taken the muff to her room in the Hotel Ray in Washington street.

After the arrest Connolly attempted to return the muff, stating that he was mistaken. He was placed in detention and the police searched his room and found the outfit.

HOBOS SCARE MAIL CLERKS ON OWL

Shatter Glass Panel on Roof of Car and Drop Through.

Fearing Holdup, Postal Employees Bind Men; Turned Over to Constable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Four mail clerks on the Owl limited which arrived here from Los Angeles this morning were given a bad scare just before the train pulled into Sausalito last night and believing that a hold-up was about to be perpetrated bound and tied two harmless hoboes who broke in upon them. Had the quartette been armed there would, probably have been two corpses dropped off the train at Sausalito station instead of two tramps turned over to the constable.

Railway postal clerks George W. French, Marion Cramer, D. C. Brown and Jesse Humbert were working sorting. The train was going through the long tunnel near the Tehachapi mountains. Suddenly the glass panel on the roof of the car was shattered and a man's legs dropped through. As his body followed he was jumped upon by the clerks, bound and gagged and the signal cord pulled for the engineer to stop the train. He had hardly been disposed of before a second man dropped through and he was similarly tied. Both were found on being searched to be only tramps. They had no weapons, nor indeed anything else. They said they had been afraid of the soot and noise of the tunnel while riding on top of the car and thought they would be killed.

Word was received here of the capture by Sheriff Hammill of a man giving the name of Al Bosch, who is believed to be the culprit who held up train No. 9 as it left the Arcade depot in Los Angeles Saturday night. It is understood that he has been partially identified by D. W. Perry, one of the clerks. A G. Vendland of Alameda, another clerk, who caught a good sight of the culprit, left here for the south this morning to aid in making an identification.

"GIRL WITH THE PEARLS" TO WED

MISS DAISY FORTMER, THE GIRL WHO HAS HAD MANY ADVENTURES OVER HER STRINGS OF JEWELS AND WHO HAS COME TO AMERICA TO WED.



REFUSES TO TELL GROOM'S NAME

Miss D. Fortmer Was Trained in "Necklace Case"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The "Girl with the pearls" has come to New York and she expects to marry a well known clubman of Boston, but she refuses positively to say who he is. Miss Daisy Fortmer is the name of the "girl with the pearls." It was she who, on account of her fondness for the ocean gems, was trailed by the London police until they found that her particular pearls were not part nor parcels of the famous "missing necklace." Miss Fortmer considered

MILLIONAIRE IN PRISON FOR SPEEDING

Richard McCreery Sentenced to Five Days in Jail Without Alternative.

Judge Shortall Metes Out Justice Without Discrimination for Wealth.

McCREERY'S SOLILOQUY.

To speed or not to speed, that is the question! Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer—The etc., etc. Or go to jail for five days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Louis McCreery, millionaire, society and clubman of Burlingame, was sentenced to five days in the county jail without a fine alternative, by Police Judge Shortall today for speeding.

"This is harsh. This is extreme. I was unprepared for this," pleaded McCreery who was without counsel.

"I will treat rich and poor alike," replied the court. "There is no distinction in the law. And so far as this court is concerned, equal justice will be meted out."

"Give me the opportunity to procure bail, or confer with my office, or tend to some of my affairs. Just give me a few minutes," begged the millionaire.

"You will have to conduct your own arrangements from the city prison Mr. McCreery, the same as any other prisoner," said the court, and then addressing the hushful crowd, said "Take him upstairs Mr. Brodri."

McCreery had admitted that he was speeding along the Mission road at a 35-mile an hour clip at night when caught by a motorcycle officer.

"It was a dark night," he said, "and I was not looking for the speedometer," he explained.

"I find you guilty and sentence you to five days in the county jail," quoth his honor.

McCreery was taken aback. He blushed and stammered and seemed unable to realize that he must go to prison.

McCreery is a brother of Walter McCreery, the eccentric polo player who escaped from Attorney McPike and is now in England. He is about to make a fight to restore himself to competency. He has been granted permission to come here by Judge Graham and is reported to be about to start accompanied by England's most noted alienists who declare him to be perfectly sane, competent and rational.

Discourage Immigrants Unable to Land in U. S.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Ambassador Dumba, of Austria-Hungary, after discussing with Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, the latter's plan for preventing immigrants who cannot be admitted to this country from leaving their native shores, has given the suggestion his hearty approval. Next to southern Italy, Austria now furnishes most of the immigrants to this country.

With Secretary Wilson the ambassador believes that some way should be found of keeping at home those who would be turned back at Ellis Island. In his country, he said, he thought the best way would be to have announcements made by the priests in the churches every Sunday.

WHAT OAKLAND STORES OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Notes From the Leading Department and Specialty Stores, Gleaned From Their Sunday Advertising in The Tribune

- HEESEMAN'S offer "drastic reductions on Man-Made Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits and Coats" for the thoughtful consideration of thoughtful buyers.
- JACKSON FURNITURE COMPANY has a "Lace Curtain Sale of extraordinary values" at prices mentioned that will appeal to any purse however limited.
- KAHN'S "January White Sale" is the leading feature of their Sunday advertisement with "economical opportunities" offered to the feminine fancy who would a-bargain hunting go.
- MACKAY'S FURNITURE HOUSE advertisement exploits their "January Furniture Sale for Cash," with the announcement that "reductions like these were never known before."
- MOSBACHER'S "Removal Sale" continues with the announcement that "of all the great value-giving events Oakland has ever known, none have ever equaled in money-saving opportunities."
- THE PACIFIC CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE has their "second week of the Great Annual Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses."
- ROSENTHAL'S SHOE HOUSE is giving "a discount of 10 per cent on every purchase with reductions of one-third to one-half on all ends of lines."
- MONEY-BACK SMITH offers "A rare opportunity to purchase Boys' Suits and O'Clocks in their end-of-season sale."
- TAFT & PENNOXER "promise to make the coming week a very busy and attractive one for purchasers who desire to make their dollars do extra duty."
- THE TOGGERY'S "Sensational Sale" of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts at next to nothing prices" is the news from this ladies' emporium.
- S. N. WOOD & CO. have a "Clearance of Women's Coats, Sport Coats and other fashionable Short Coats."
- ABRAHAMSON'S announce "the banner event for January in their Ready-to-Wear Department" with special in Coats, Dresses and Furs.
- "BRENER'S Annual Clearance Sale is now in full swing" is the message for the week gleaned from this advertisement.
- CAPWELL'S "January Clearance Sales" continue and "enter their last week with many new bargains and deeper price cuts on small quantity lots."
- COSGRAVE'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE has a number of latest Fall Suits on which "prices are reduced half."

Supervisor Murphy Ex-Bowling Champion

LIVERMORE, Jan. 12.—Supervisor D. J. Murphy is no longer bowling champion of Livermore. He was defeated by Charles Beck of this city. The contest ended in a score of 21 to 89 in favor of Beck. Murphy has demanded a return match to regain his laurels.

Fire in Livermore Does \$5000 Damage

LIVERMORE, Jan. 12.—A fire, which last night threatened the entire business district of Livermore, partially destroyed Williams Company's store, and only the prompt work of the fire department saved the neighboring buildings. The structure was of wood and burned with speed. The damage is estimated at \$5000. No one was injured. An oil stove is believed to have caused the blaze.

GERMAN FLOOD RECEDES.

KOENIG, Germany, Jan. 12.—The water receded along the coast of the Baltic today and, for the present, the danger to the villages which have been inundated for several days. The residents who had taken refuge on the surrounding elevations, returned to their homes, which, however, are almost uninhabitable, while food and fuel are scarce. Prince Eitel Friedrich as viceroy of Pomerania arrived at Koestrine today to take personal charge of the relief of the stricken fisher folk.

YOUR TABLE

Is Your Chief Expense and you Need Eggs Every Day.

CANCER VICTIM PRAISES RADIUM

Rep. R. C. Bremner Gives Message on Results Effected

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Representative Robert C. Bremner of New Jersey, in which \$100,000 worth of radium was secured in a contract, said last night in a message to the public received here, in which he commented on the results effected in his case:

"Radium is wonderful and is most wonderful to me. Even in my case physicians have found out something that more than repays me for coming here. 'If experimenting on me has added a new fact to science then my life has not been in vain, but has helped the race. My life is not worth one-tenth of the effort that has been put forth to save it. 'I am ready for the scrap heap, but feel the cutting and doctoring has added to the knowledge of how best to fight cancer.'"

EVERYBODY AT CHURCH

The result of an "everybody at church" service at the church of New Haven's 92 churches yesterday, about 25,000 persons attended, was the largest gathering of the kind in the city.

EXECUTRIX AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, phone Oakland 4671. Will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Executrix Auction Sale

of the fine modern and antique household furnishings, piano, etc. of the late Mrs. A. S. Soule, by order of the Superior Court, sale on the premises, 211 Hillside avenue, near Dwight way, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, sale Wednesday, January 14th, at 10:30 a. m. open for inspection Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 10 a. m. Mahogany piano with music, genuine Oriental rug, curtains, bric-a-brac, paintings by Best, Jordan, Audley and other well-known artists, Indian baskets, etc.

Library contains about 500 books on art, literature, science, fiction, travel, history, etc., bookcases, library tables, desks and framed pictures of Professor Soule and family, two typewriters, etc.

Dining-room: Antique mahogany dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, cut-glass, Haviland china, solid silver-plated ware, antique brass candlesticks, table linen, etc.

Bedrooms: Oak and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, bedsteads, hair and flow the machine, etc.

Kitchen: Gas and coal ranges, refrigerator, crockery, granite ware, garden tools, etc. House for rent.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

SARAH E. MANCHESTER, Manager.

Perfect Hearing for the DEAF

The Little Gem Ear Phone and Auto Massage

Look at it and you SEE the simplest and smallest device in the world; use it and you FEEL that you have the most wonderful piece of mechanism yet devised for suffering mankind.

Let us prove to you that we have conquered your affliction.

Free Demonstration

AT OUR STORE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

January 13, 14, 15

From 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The Little Gem Ear Phone, the latest patented perfect hearing device. With it you can hear under all conditions, in the church, theatre and general conversation. The AUTO MASSAGE which stops head noises and makes the cure of deafness possible.

Remember, we would not allow such a demonstration in our store unless we had investigated the instrument thoroughly. Mr. H. T. Dale, of New York City, an expert, will be with us on the above days. We most earnestly request to call, make a test privately and receive expert advice without charge. Every instrument guaranteed. Ask for booklet.

California Optical Co.

1221 Broadway, Oakland

Game and Title Go as Usual
to the Oakland Originals

M'ALLISTER MUST SHOW HIS
SPEED TO BEAT MIKE GIBBONS

Rumor of Raid on Coast
By Federal League Scouts

FITZSIMMONS TO ASK LAW
TO HELP HIM 'COME BACK'

Final Workouts Convince Fans That Azevedo Is in Prime Form

OAKLAND LIGHTWEIGHT
FIT TO UNDERGO
GRUELLING TEST

Sunday Camp Programs Draw
Fans to Gyms to Watch
the Lightweights.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

JOE AZEVEDO and
"Frenchy" Vaise, the
rival lightweights,
wound on their train-

ing yesterday, and both will be at their best when they climb through the ropes at the Wheelmen Club tomorrow night to travel the ten-round route. Should one of the boys be beaten decisively, there will be no holler on the score of lack of condition. Trainer Ed Leland, who is in charge of Azevedo's camp, stated this morning that Joe could not be in better shape and the Kid is advising all his friends to get a bet down on the Sacramento lad. Manager Joe O'Connor is also well satisfied with the condition of Vaise. Last time out the Canadian champion showed evidence of staleness, but this time he has not been worked so hard, and the fans will see him at his best.

The Yosemite club on Union street was crowded to the doors yesterday when Azevedo appeared for work and in honor of the big gathering Joe put on a special program of boxing and gymnasium stunts. After 40 minutes with the pupils, stumping runs and punching bag, Joe donned the gloves and went four hard rounds with Bubbles Robinson, the clever colored boxer. Bubbles was advised to tear in and do his best, but the Azevedo lad was right at the top of his form and four rounds would scarcely have been enough. Joe continued the big gathering that he is in charge of. Last time when he boxed Vaise, he was weighed less than 125 pounds whereas when he started training this time he weighed 130 pounds. Azevedo's form in the Moran contest was a revelation and Joe gained many a new friend that night.

Joe is going to play for Joe's stomach. Anyhow, Frenchy has been pounding the mid-sections of his sparring partners and Vaise will have to show anyone who tipped it off that Azevedo does not like them in the tummy. This is a certain fact, like to be skinned in the breadbasket. Joe can take 'em down to the lunch kitchen as gamely as any of the boys. He will show an improved punch to fesse the Portuguese.

The preliminaries should furnish plenty of excitement as the boys appear to be matched. Let you forget here is the preliminary lineup, all over four rounds:

Jimmy Fitten vs. Jimmy Ross.
Jimmy Hickey vs. Frank Rome.
Willie Fitzsimmons vs. Ad Rogers.
Tommy Sylvester vs. Tony Freitas.
Kid Zerkow vs. Joe Trumb.
Kid Tabor vs. Kid Nabisco.

Bob Mehan, the Milwaukee middleweight, is anxious to get on at Vernon in the middleweight tournament. He has commissioned a trainer to try to get him slated to meet the winner of the California middleweight tournament, said to be one of the toughest men in the game.

Gus Christie, who boxes George Chap tonight in Milwaukee, is also anxious to come west and box the winner of the California middleweight tournament. He has commissioned Al Day to see what the chances are for such a match here if he beats Chap.

Frankie Gage's hand is healing rapidly and this has made him anxious to get going again. He has made an application for a match with either Joe Azevedo or Steve Ketchel for the January 31 date, at Vernon.

That Harlem Tommy Murphy is the greatest ring general of all lightweights is the opinion of Leach Cross. In a conversation with some friends he made this statement and added that Harlem Tommy is even heavier than was Abe Attell in his palmy days.

'RUBY ROB' WILL INVOKE
LAW TO GET BACK
INTO RING

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The state supreme court will decide whether "Bob" Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, is too old to re-enter the ring with a view to winning back his title.

The State Athletic commission was informed today that Fitzsimmons had applied to the supreme court in an application to restrain the commission from enforcing its recent order prohibiting the former glove champion from fighting in this state. Argument on the application will be heard Wednesday.

Alfreds which Fitzsimmons filed with his application included two by "Mike" Donovan, trainer of the New York Athletic club, and A. J. Draxler, trainer of Fitzsimmons.

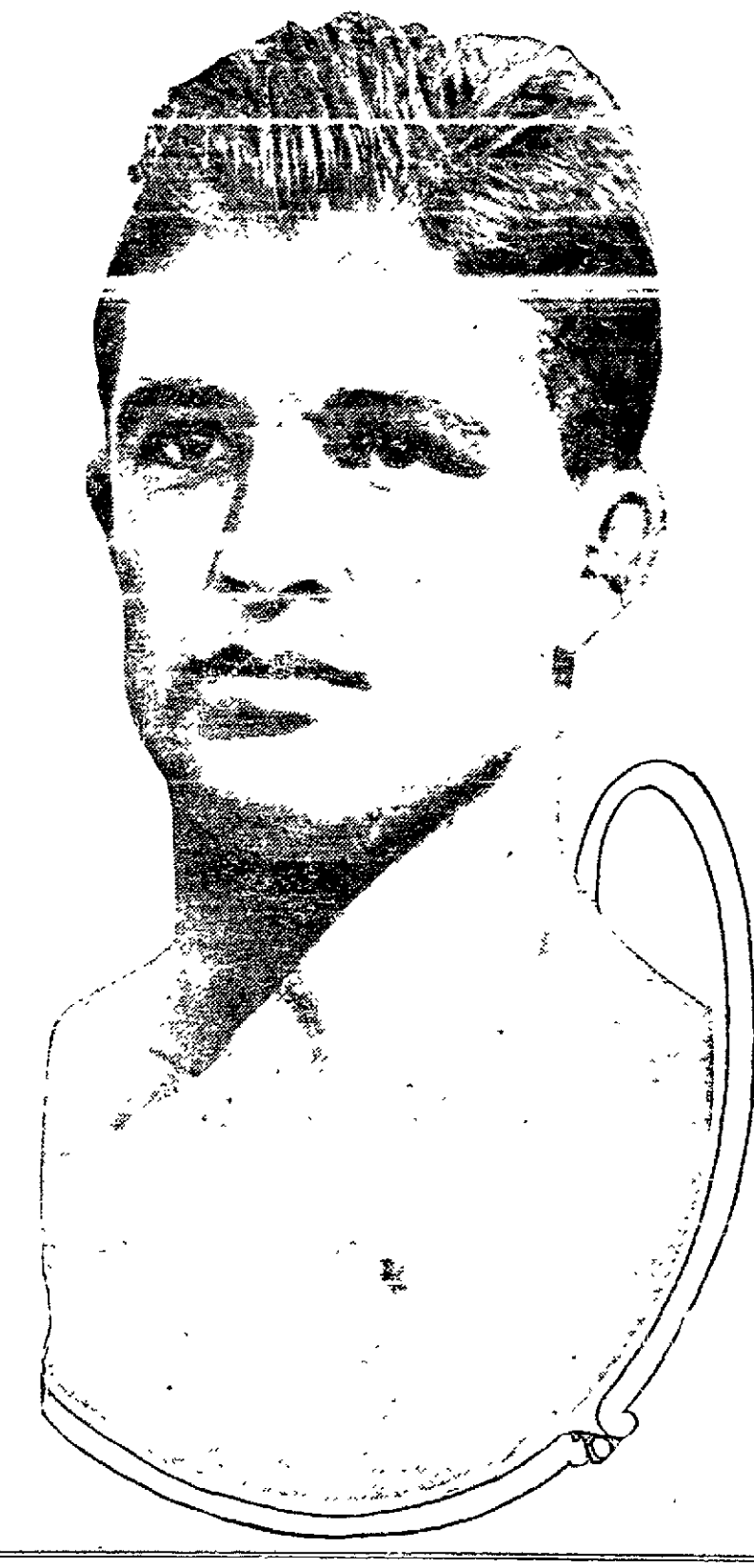
The former fighter is in proper physical condition to continue his career.

DOUBLE TICKET FOR
AEOLIAN CLUB

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Two tickets have been nominated by the members of the Aeolian club for the annual election of officers. The tickets are as follows:

President, Commodore. Ben Jost, Jr.
Commodore, William Watson, Jr.
Sergeant, William Kent; port captain, J. J. Brown.
Treasurer, George Postel; director, C. J. Jones, L. T. Ward, Otto Brown and Carl Strom; regatta captain, L. Kappel, H. Bette and F. DeL...

HE'S OAKLAND'S "LIGHT HOPE"
JOE AZEVEDO IN RING MOOD



Gossip of the Fighters

Readers of the sport page have often wondered how it happened that Johnny Dundee, the Italian jumping jack, got his Scotch moniker. The secret was revealed the other day by Scotty Monroeth, Dundee's manager.

Dundee's real name is Joe Carrara and his father is a New York fish merchant. He stepped into the ring for the first bout and during his first run, Dundee was named "Young Marlin."

As Young Marlin he fought two bouts, then was matched away from home and Scotty Monroeth told him to call himself Dundee. Dundee never did so, but he has been called Dundee ever since.

"An Irish" says the journalist, "how much Dundee was figuring out a name he involuntarily began to hum 'Bonnie Dundee.' The idea struck him and he has been called Dundee ever since. But 'Bonnie' would never do for a boxer, so he made it the nearest he could, which was Johnny Dundee."

Bud Anderson, Arthur Pelkey and George Carpenter are among the fighters whose records appear in Tom Andrews' boxing record book for the first time. Anderson and Attell are the only "A's" and the nationality is given as Scotch-Irish-American. His real name is Arthur Jay Anderson.

Leach Cross is hot on the trail of Joe Rivers, but down Los Angeles have been made among good players in the business. Cross and Rivers have met three times, the Mexican twice gaining decisions.

Denver Jack Geyer is getting by at Buffalo, where he is matched to meet "One Round" Davis.

"One Round" Hogan of San Francisco and Gilbert Gallant, the New England lightweight, meet for 20 rounds at Salt Lake City January 15.

Babe Picato and Kid Datto will box a preliminary to the Clabbe-Petrovsky battle down south on the 17th.

Laurey Lichtenstein, by the way, has a good deal to say about the war, but it is not for the faint of heart.

Let me hasten to add that I am in no way prejudiced against this method of wading the club, but I am convinced that there are many golfers who would play better with just an ordinary grip—the left thumb down the shaft and the right thumb across, with the hands just as close together as possible.

I am told that quite 50 per cent of the professionals use the overlapping grip, but this surely does not prove that it is the correct one for the average golfer. It should be borne in mind that two of the finest players who have ever lived, John Ball and Alex Herd, do not employ the overlapping grip, which clearly proves that it is not a necessary one.

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The members of the Presidio Golf Club turned out in force on Saturday night to elect their council of five for the year, the occasion being the annual meeting of the club.

It will serve with him on the council for the next twelve months: A. J. Vogel, J. H. Baldwin, H. O. Lawrence and J. A. ...

Breezy Bits
by
"Billy Fitz"

BLUE MONDAY.
We have kidded each fistic promoter. We have jostled every fighter who tolled. The deeds they have done. We have turned into fun. And the bunk they would pull we have spoiled.

We have lampooned the college professor. We have quipped every game in the land. The team that has won a contest. We have handed a pun. And the team that has lost we have panned.

We have roasted unfortunate wrestlers. And roasted the heads of each club. Has been good for a laugh. From the demon right down to the dub.

If it's billiards or bowling, or tennis. We've a verse that is fit for all. If you live or you croak. We have naught but a joke. But once in a while it doth pall.

O Brothers, who seek inspiration. To whip some new quip into verse. We may still be a lime. When it comes to a rhyme. But we've certainly learned how to curse.

The White Sox exhibition dates have been announced. Nothing remains but to see if the club can live up to the Tip O'Neil clad in one of his aurora borealis vests.

Ex-president Taft, the apostle of peace, must feel a thrill of delight to learn that they are contemplating another Peck-Smith mess in the town that bears his name.

Tommy Burns says that the reason Peasey was kicked out of the Gunboat was because Peasey was too old, which probably accounts for the fact that he wants to match him over again. (O, don't you! Well, neither do we.)

Harden Tommy Murphy has temporarily returned from the footlights, but hopes to return to them some time after January 25.

Willie Ritchie having cured his nose, and Manager Fitz having cured his soul, the club has nothing to dread now save a spot on the face of the sun.

News that Dillon was considering trading Harl Maggart to San Francisco leads one to suspect that the Angel leader is aging rapidly.

Many a magnum delights in watching his star player sit and run, and since, but tears his hair, we said player shows symptoms of "jumpy."

Glancing through the exchanges we note that 1914 promises to be the greatest year in the history of the country has ever seen, reminding us that a similar prediction has been made annually since the whale said to Jonah: "Come in."

French laundrymen wish us to request their patrons to kindly pay up all bills prior to Tuesday evening, as they have need of cash for the coming year. Unless said patrons contemplate betting on Vaise themselves.

We will bet next week's wash against last month's bill on Azevedo and split the difference in the event of a draw.

Sailor Petrovsky is the only man of our acquaintance who insists upon tackling the same buzz saw twice.

Judging from the downpour, one would be almost tempted to believe this was the date of the Ritchie-Murphy fight.

Despite the fact that Del Howard lost his ball team via the draft last year, he still believes that the Jimmie-less Seals will win twenty times the games they did last season. They may, at that, if the season is extended another two months.

OAKLAND'S GRID STARS
CLOSE TENTH YEAR
WITH TITLE

The Originals close their tenth season yesterday by winning the Northern California title at American football and defeating their old rivals, the San Francisco Bookbys, on the "Dwight" in the grounds, 20-3. Adams' drop kick in the fourth quarter was the only way the third quarter was able to keep themselves from being whitewashed.

Superior line bucking and a knowledge of the forward pass and its effectiveness contributed to the easy victory.

Bruzzone scored two touchdowns and Ince, in addition to kicking goal after each of Bruzzone's feats, put a drop kick and a place kick over the bar.

Bruzzone's first touchdown came after ten minutes of play and was followed by Ince's place kick, giving the Originals a 10 to 0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Bruzzone crossed the line again in the second after a series of successful forward passes and Ince kicked the goal.

The Bookbys went on the defensive in the second half of the game and the Originals' only score came in the fourth quarter, a 10 to 0 lead at the end of the game.

Brooklyn-McLaughlin, center; King, right guard; Franks, Brown, left guard; E. Schroeder, right tackle; McIntyre, left tackle; Adams, right half; Davy, Ritter, fullback; Gilbride, Eastman, right half; Brown, left half; Hoan, right end; F. Schroeder, place, left end.

Originals: Smiley, center; Weber, right guard; Steinbach, left guard; Hampton, right tackle; Bruzzone, left tackle; Mov, quarterback; Kiser, fullback; Ince, right half; D. Bruzzone, left half; Sawyer, right end; Tomaszyn, left end. Referee—Pete Smith.

BILL KLEM DOESN'T
LIKE CATFISH

On of the mysteries of baseball is: "Why does Bill Klem, National league umpire, object to being called 'catfish'?" Bill never has vouchsafed an answer, but the fact remains that it's almost as much as a civilian's life is worth to mention the word "catfish" with Bill in the neighborhood, while as for a ball player—well—

Last summer in New York a member of the visiting team, after Klem had made a decision against him, they began the general director of Klem and murmured something about "catfish." Klem winced around, pointed his finger at the player, and roared: "You to the clubhouse!"

This irritated the teammates of the chased player. So they set about heckling Bill. In their dug-out they began conversation in which one faction declared it was very fond of catfish, and the other stated that catfish weren't fit to eat. Loud and long they grew the catfish argument until it reached Klem's ears. At once he halted the game, walked over toward the bench, glaring at two of the players who just then were debating loudly on the catfish question. Bill snarled:

"You fellows keep that catfish argument out of my ears. You go to the clubhouse!"

OAKLAND RANGERS W.N.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
CAUSING SURPRISE

Barbs Break Tie and Win
From Vampires at Free-
man's Park.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Play. W. L. Dn. Pts.
Thistles 12 9 0 2 21
Pastimes 11 8 1 2 18
San Francisco 10 7 1 2 14
Barbarians 10 7 1 2 14
Burns 10 7 1 2 14
Vampires 10 7 1 2 14

Results yesterday:
Barbarians 5, Vampires 3.
Oakland Rangers 1, San Francisco 0.
Pastimes 5, Alameda 0.
Thistles 5, Argonauts 0.

The improved Oakland Rangers hung a 1 to 0 victory over the fast San Francisco soccer club yesterday at the Ocean Shore grounds across the bay. Milton headed the ball into the net after a fine scrimmage in which the Ranger forward...

The Pastimes found the Alamedas easy at Lincoln Park Alameda and won 5 goals to 0.

Barbarians scored the first goal and before half time Pike and Balmain had each tallied for the Pastimes. In the second half Alken and Pike put the ball in the net.

The unbeaten Thistles again demonstrated their class by defeating the Argonauts, 5 to 0, at City Park.

A big crowd gathered at Freeman's park to see a well fought game between the Barbarians and the Vampires, the latter finally winning, 5 goals to 3. Jack McKenzie was called upon to referee in place of the regular official who failed to show up. McKenzie was formerly a Vampire before becoming a Barbarian commissioner. McKenzie had a hard time guiding both teams that he was not guided by favoritism in decisions and a slight demonstration after the game was started and appeared by camer heads.

EUGENE HOFFMAN IS
MEDAL WINNER

Eugene Hoffmann made the best score in the annual bull's-eye shoot of the Germania Schuetzen Club and won the Goldmann diamond medal at the Shell-mount targets yesterday afternoon. Henry F. Bornowatz also did some good work on the bull's-eye target and annexed the championship of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

William F. Blasse makes a score of 230 out of a possible 250, the highest score of the day, in the medal shoot of the Germania Schuetzen Club.

Major B. D. Hilken makes 66, the highest score of the day in the competition of the Independent Rifle Club.

Frank H. Bremer leads the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club with 232 rings out of a possible 250, the highest score of the day made on the range.

J. W. Smith of the Wrights Rifle Club participating in the events of the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, shot in splendid form throughout the day.

HAS NEW PLAN FOR
DEFENSE OF LIGHT-
WEIGHT TITLE



WILLIE RITCHIE
LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

Willie Ritchie's plan for the defense of the lightweight title is receiving considerable approval up and down the line. Surely it is high time that some sort of rules and regulations be devised for the guidance of future champions of the title.

The gist of the plan is that Ritchie shall compel every challenger to make a written contract in which he agrees to defend the championship instead of taking it away to hide.

Among the stipulations of the suggested contract are:

That the challenger, if he wins the championship, shall fight at least once in six months in defense of his title.

That every championship fight be awarded to the promoter bidding the highest.

Successful promoter shall select the opponent of the champion.

That failing to meet these conditions, the holder of the championship agrees to forfeit his title.

FEDS GRAB WESTERN
LEAGUE PITCHER

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Ben Harris, pitcher for the Denver club of the Western League, announced tonight that he had signed a three-year contract with the Chicago club of the Federal league. In his letter to which the contract was made Harris stated that he had received an "increase of \$150 a month and a bonus." He also stated that he will accompany the Chicago club to Mineral Springs, Texas, which place he said had been selected for the spring training of the Chicago club.

DO THE FEDERAL SCOUTS
CONTEMPLATE RAID
ON COAST?

Harl Maggart and Ernie Johnson Said to Have Been
Made Offers.

By BILLY FITZ.
DOES the grabbing of Art Kreuger by the Federals mean a concerted raid on the Pacific Coast League teams?

Many a manager is asking himself that question today and surveying the list of his players who are not yet under contract.

Ernie Johnson and Harl Maggart are said to have been offered jobs by George Stovall and the two clever Angels, who represent the class of Berry's team, may decide to jump. They terms are said to be particularly attractive. Maggart in particular is just the kind of a chap to whom such an offer would appeal.

Bill Malarkey and Bert Coy are two men not under contract yet with the Oaks whom Federal scouts might try to secure. Coy is a particular friend of Stovall, the K. C. manager.

Del Howard announces that either he or Art Hoffman will captain the Seals next year. McArdle, last year's captain, has been traded to Venice, where Johnny Kane will direct operations in the field.

Sacramento fans are worrying over the absence of Pep Youngs and Outfielder Moran, both of whom it is said, have served notice upon Wolverton that they do not intend to return to the coast.

Fifteen contracts were mailed out to members of the Oakland squad, this morning. Announcement was made that the team had been put on the move for reporting. Pleasanton or Livermore will be the rendezvous, most probably the latter.

ALL-VALLEJO TEAM IS
STILL PLAYING

VALLEJO, Jan. 12.—The All-Vallejo football eleven will have one more contest to wind up its season if the terms of Manager Stevens have anything to do toward securing an engagement. An all star aggregation is being organized in San Francisco and arrangements are now being made to secure a contest with this eleven to take place at the Cyodrome on next Sunday.



The Comradeship of "The Makings"

There is something about the fresh, fragrant cigarettes hand-made from "Bull" Durham Tobacco that appeals to clean-cut manhood the world over.

Wherever in the world two "Bull" Durham smokers meet—in a hotel lobby or club in Europe or America; at cross-trails in the Klondike; in some far-off seaport on the Pacific—each recognizes in the other a man to his own liking, a comrade in the world-wide brotherhood of "the Makings." A sack of "Bull" is a letter of introduction that will win friends in every part of the globe.

GENUINE
"BULL" DURHAM
SMOKING TOBACCO

(Enough for forty hand-made cigarettes in each 5-cent sack)

Millions of experienced smokers find the cigarettes they roll for themselves from pure, ripe "Bull" Durham tobacco better suited to their taste and more satisfactory than any they buy ready-made. They find the rich, fresh fragrance and smooth, mellow flavor of "Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes afford lasting enjoyment and complete satisfaction.

Enough "Bull" Durham is sold in a year to make approximately 12 BILLION Cigarettes—about as many as all brands of ready-made cigarettes in this country combined. And the sales are still growing—because more smokers are learning to "roll their own."



THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



PADEREWSKI

says of the

Steinway Piano

PADEREWSKI, not only the greatest pianist in the world today, but the greatest pianist the world has ever heard will play at Dreamland Rink Sunday Afternoon, January 18th, and Ye Liberty Theater, Oakland, Tuesday Afternoon, January 20th. PADEREWSKI says of the STEINWAY—

"Although I was delighted and inspired with the Steinway Piano at my first concert, my enthusiasm and inspiration increased at my second concert, and became still greater at the third, and thus it has gone on crescendo until my present tournee, during which my joy in the grandeur, the power and the ideal beauty of the tone, and the perfection of touch and mechanism is unbounded."

The STEINWAY is universally acknowledged as the STANDARD by which all Pianos are judged.

Paderewski makes records exclusively for the Victor

Sherman Clay & Co.

STEINWAY AND WEBER PIANOS. PIANO PLAYER PIANOS. VICTOR TALKING MACHINES SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland. Kearny and Sutter Streets, San Francisco

COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

Contract Authorized by Board of Supervisors; Routine Business Transacted

Preliminary steps for the repair of the Webster street bridge, a contract, authorized for the county exhibit at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, and routine business occupied this morning's session of the board of supervisors. The county contracted for 2000 feet of space at the exhibit and called for bids on the bridge work, which will be done as soon as possible.

MAY ABANDON ROADS.
Reason for abandonment of roads mapped on a map of a realty company near Hayward was filed by residents in that district, a declaration being made that these are useless, the land being farm lands. The roads were mapped but never built. The land is owned by the Hayward

Trust. The board of supervisors appeared to testify in the matter. He declared the signatures on the petition bona fide. The streets mapped are in the Mt. Eden road district. I. B. Parsons, Henry Gansberger, and P. A. Hayward were named as signers. A report will be made next week. Parsons is a good worker, said Supervisor Bridge. "He has done much work for the county, and never has put in a bill. He has done all this public work free of cost of anything."

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.
M. A. Silva, Alvarado, and Silver and Perry, Newark, applicants for liquor licenses, Mayor San Lorenzo, and J. T. Brennan, Castro Valley, were granted licenses. Reports were made of the work of the Alameda County Law Library. These were filed. William Richard was named as tender for the Webster street bridge. Interest on state highway bonds, about \$4000, was ordered placed in the fund from which the bonds were purchased. This interest will soon be due.

CERTIFICATE FILED.
A certificate of incorporation of the new Alameda County water district, forwarded from the office of the secretary of state, was filed. The board will next Friday call an election for directors of that district.

ROBBED FRIEND IS ACCUSATION

Hotelman Charges Employee He Saved From Prison With Theft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A case of a good samaritan outraged and the alleged culprit finally brought to justice, was revealed today when Detective Harrison and Gaughan arrested W. D. Evans and placed him in detention at the city prison. He is at present accused of misappropriating 7000 shares of the Atlas Hotel valued at \$7000. Evans was taken into custody December 8 for the alleged passing of a spurious check on Dr. Day, a dentist, in the sum of \$140. The firm of Lindholm & Neal, furniture dealers, 185 Mission street, went to his rescue, it is said, made good the share and released him. They then took him into their employ. According to the detectives he proceeded to help himself to the shares which belonged to them, and departed. In the midst of a driving rain this morning the officers came face to face with Evans and took him into custody.

DISMISSES CHARGES OF BRIBERY OF OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Homer C. Edwards and W. S. Card, originally arrested during the campaign against alleged quack doctors, were released on habeas corpus by Superior Judge Campbell today. They were accused of bribery, and the court had indicated that he intended to deny them a writ. Attorney Louis Ward admitted, however, that they could not be accused of bribery in the true sense, as A. J. McDonald, to whom they are alleged to have paid money, is not a public official. Ward, who represents the medical board said, "The defendant is not a public official, and the court granted him justice and dismissed the charges against the accused men."

REHEARSALS HELD FOR BIG 1915 FAIR CHORUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Rehearsals of the numbers which the big school chorus of the bay cities will render at the exposition in 1915 are well under way, the last to be held being that of Saturday afternoon when nearly 900 pupils of the seventh and eighth grade assembled in the auditorium of the Fremont High School, Oakland. Professor Glen H. Woods, the Oakland city superintendent of music, who is handling the rehearsals, is very successful with the youthful singers. Up to the present time, however, he has been somewhat handicapped by lack of a sufficient number of books.

YOUNG "BILL" ASTOR IS ALREADY MONEY-MAKER

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor arrived on the George Washington with her 6-year-old son "Bill" yesterday. "Bill" carried a model of the liner under his arm. He had vainly begged his mother to buy him the model. "Bill" then painted number of pictures and the sailors sold them among the passengers, thus raising the necessary funds.

MARION ATHLETIC CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Marion Athletic club was held yesterday at the club headquarters, 424 Eleventh street, about 40 members and their guests attending the affair. The club has been in existence for some time and has given a number of social affairs. Ralph Edwards is president of the organization, and Charles Oliver vice-president. Several social affairs are planned by the club for the near future.

FALLS DOWN EMBANKMENT.

T. A. McMahon, 496 Sixth street, was taken to the home of Dr. A. S. Kelly, Thirty-ninth and Telegraph avenue, last

evening, when he was found lying face down on the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

REPORTS FILED.

Reports of county officers for the month of December including detention home, treasurer's office, and others, were ordered filed. Several charity applications were granted, including transportation of indigents to friends in the east.

INTERIM NAMED.

A. W. Hill was named interim at the county infirmary on recommendation of the board of directors.

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AID HOME INDUSTRY.

Frederick Bogle Jr., secretary of the Manufacturers' Committee, appeared to urge support of home industries. He secured several requisitions for locally manufactured goods in preference to others, members of the board assuring him of their cooperation with local industries where ever possible.

TO DECIDE ON PLANS.

The county infirmary matter, it was announced, will be taken up next Monday.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE IS QUIET

Government Still in Control; Meetings of Men Do Not Agree.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12.—The railway strike situation is more favorable today. The mass meeting of the council of the trade federation held in the market square proved to be orderly. Martial law was not proclaimed and conditions were quiet both here and at Pretoria.

The government appears to retain full control, and the mass meeting at Capetown was unable to agree to a resolution either for or against the strike. This points to the continued loyalty of the Cape men, which is the pivot of the situation. Restricted railway service continues at all points.

The warrants for the arrest of Bain and Mason, leaders of the trade federation, who refused the brutal old London prize ring rules, down to the present time gentlemen liked boxing while they abhorred prizefighting. The answer was that gentlemen attended the Willard-Young contest and that they believed it was a boxing match, not a prizefight.

TVEITMOE AND OTHER CASES ARE POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Perfunctory proceedings, which resulted in postponement of the present term of the district court, marked the calling today of the court of claims and compensation. The cases, which were the outcome of the death of John Young in a bout with Willard August 22, probably will be in the hands of the jury this afternoon.

LINEER IS GROUNDED; PASSENGERS SENT BACK

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—Shortly after leaving the wharf yesterday morning the "Queen" Steamer Company's liner, "Queen," Captain G. Zeh, steamed near Fort Rosecrans. The steamer was so seriously disabled she could not proceed. The 156 passengers disembarked and their fares were refunded.

BIDS FRIENDS "HAPPY NEW YEAR"; DISAPPEARS

Bidding his fellow clerks a "Happy New Year," Benjamin E. Bee, employed in the Southern Pacific office in the Flood building, San Francisco, New Year's eve, disappeared. He has not been seen by his friends since, and the police have been asked to search for him. Bee lived at 2315 Ward street, Berkeley, and his wife lives in Kansas City. The report was made to the police by G. A. McGuire, 1447 Fifth avenue in this city.

COURT REFUSES TO FILE TRANSFERRED PAPERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The clerk today refused to accept, for filing, the papers in the case of Loren Coburn, the San Mateo county millionaire who for six years has been battling to be restored to citizenship. Judge Rufus W. Redwood City consented Saturday to transfer the case here for trial. The papers were sent up for filing, but Clerk Autervey held them up because he said they were not accompanied by the order of transfer signed by the judge. It is probable that the delay in completing the transfer will be only a temporary one.

BRYAN RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Bryan returned today from a ten days' speaking tour through the Middle West.

WHILE GOING TO A CHURCH SERVICE.

While going to a church service, a man was found lying face down on the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

DIVORCE PAYERS ALL GET SICK, SAYS JUDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—"As soon as the court prescribes any punishment, the defendant immediately proceeds to be taken ill with indigestion or some other ailment which prevents him from paying up," declared Superior Judge Rufus W. Redwood today, in commenting upon the case of Edward Campodonico. The defendant was in court to show cause why he should not pay his wife's alimony, which amount he was in arrears. He complained of indigestion.

BOARD DECIDES THAW NOT INSANE

Commission Says His Release Would Not Be Public Menace.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White in New York on June 23, 1906, will probably be released on bail by Federal Judge Aldrich here this week. The commission appointed by Judge Aldrich to inquire into Thaw's sanity submitted its report last night and recommended that the release of Thaw would not be a public menace.

"I certainly hope to be released this week," said Thaw last night, "but there is no truth in the report that I am going to Pittsburgh or anywhere else. I am going to stay in New Hampshire, where I have been treated fairly and honestly, until my case is settled for all time."

and will be considered by Judge Aldrich early this week.

Summarized, the finding of the commission is as follows:

"That Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he suffered when he killed Stanford White."

"That his liberty under bail would not be in any way dangerous to the public safety."

"That he shows no signs of manic-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox or delusional insanity."

While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

"Upon the question of menace or danger through the granting of bail, we may, however, be permitted and probably are, to express our opinion, and our finding that whatever may have been the mental condition of Harry Kendall Thaw at the time of the homicide, upon which question we express no opinion, he is not now suffering from any of the forms of mental diseases alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trial or subsequently thereto, namely, manic-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox or delusional insanity."

"In our opinion, it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety."

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING; GET READY

Congressmen at Capital Sound Notes of Prosperity to Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senators and representatives returning to Washington after spending a short time among their constituents bring back reports indicating a general revival in business following the passage of the tariff and the currency laws.

"I never had any doubt that the enactment of a Democratic tariff law would be a good thing for the country and that the country would realize it as soon as its effect began to be felt," said Senator Cappers, chairman of the finance committee.

"Currency legislation went hand in hand with reform in our tariff. Now that we have removed the shackles from American commerce and given our bankers, merchants and farmers a currency system that will give them abundant

seen. "Good times are coming," he said, "and the wisdom of the Democratic legislation is apparent."

GEORGIA GOOD.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia said: "Times were never better in my State than they are now. Our cotton crop is a good one and our industries are thriving. Our banks are preparing to take advantage of the new currency system and the people of the south look forward optimistically to the future."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, after having traveled through the eastern states, said: "Wherever I have gone, I have been impressed with the conditions as they have found them. I have seen nothing but a general prosperity. The world is quite the reverse from the conditions predicted by Republican calamity howlers who entreated us when the tariff and currency bills were under consideration. Business has already adjusted itself to the new conditions and is booming. The day of the pessimist has passed."

"All through Virginia," said Senator Swanson, "there has been a revival of business of all kinds."

SLAVE PLACED.

Representative William Kettner of California: "The ten billion dollar crop of this year is alone enough to revive business. There rarely should be depression except when founded upon a general failure of crops. All other depressions are largely a state of mind that the country has inherited from the tariff and currency bills. It is time for this kind of depression under conditions that will make good business conditions permanent."

"There is no doubt that if we let the people digest the legislation we have enacted and give the country time to take stock on it, there will be a wonderful business revival. The currency act has been accepted by the bankers and commercial interests of the country as a benefit and the tariff has been accepted by the farmers. I think we ought now to devote ourselves to the big appropriation bills and not attempt to bunch our reform legislation too fast for the country to digest."

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TO JURY TODAY

Prosecutor of Young Argues George Washington Cuts No Figure.

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